SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FIRST SATURDAY IN 1949.

(1st JANUARY 1949).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 1st January 1949.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·67	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·33
	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
BANGALORE					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 08		0 02		—0 02
Hoskote	0 06		0 01		—0 01
Dodballapur	0 05		0 01		—0 01
Nelamangala	0 04		0 01		—0 01
Kankanhalli	0 14		0 00		—0 00
Magadi	0 03		0 02		—0 02
Channapatna	0 02		0 01		—0 01
Anekal	0 07		0 02		—0 02
Devanhalli	0 14		0 03		—0 03
Ramnagar	0 05		0 01		—0 01
District Average	0 06		0 01		—0 01
KOLAR.					
Kolar	0 13				
Bowringpet	0 10				
Chintamani	0 16				
Mulbagal	0 21				
Sidlaghatta	0 14				
Chikballapur	0 14				
Bagepalli	0 08				
Goribidnur	0 05				
Malur	0 12				
Srinivaspur	0 18				
Gudibanda	0 18				
District Average	0 18				
TUMKUR					
Tumkur	0 05				
Madhugiri	0 05				
Chiknaikanhalli	0 05				
Sira	0 06				
Gubbi	0 02				
Tiptur	0 02				
Pavagada	0 08				
Kunigal	0 01				
Kortagere	0 05				
Turuvekere	0 05				
District Average	0 04				
MYSORE					
Mysore	0 06				
Chamarajnagar	0 05				
Hunsur	0 00				
Krishnarajnagar	0 00				
Heggaddevankote	0 01				
Gundlupet	0 07				
Nanjangud	0 03				
T.-Narsipur	0 05				
Periyapatna	0 04				
District Average	0 03				

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	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya		0 07			
Seringapatam		0 03			
Malvalli		0 05			
Krishnarajpet		0 01			
Nagamangala		0 05			
Maddur		0 06			
French-Rocks		0 08			
District Average		0 05			
HASSAN.					
Hassan		0 00			
Manjarabad (Saklespur)		0 04			
Arkalgud		0 03			
Belur		0 01		0 01	—0 0
Channarayapatna		0 00			
Arsikere		0 01		0 01	—0 0
Hole Narsipur		0 04		0 01	—0 0
Alur		0 01		0 01	—0 0
District average		0 02		0 01	—0 0
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga		0 5		0 0	—0 0
Channagiri		0 6			
Honnali		0 6			
Shikarpur		0 4			
Sorab		0 10			
Sagar		0 6			
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		0 2		0 01	—0 0
Tirthahalli		0 2		0 01	—0 0
Bhadravathi					
District Average		0 05			
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur		0 09		0 09	—0 0
Kadur		0 04		0 04	—0 0
Tarikere		0 05		0 05	—0 0
Koppa		0 04		0 04	—0 0
Mudgere		0 04		0 04	—0 0
Narasimharajpura		0 05		0 05	—0 0
Sringeri		0 00			
District Average		0 05			—0 0
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug		0 08			
Challakere		0 06			
Hiriyur		0 06			
Holalkere		0 10			
Davangere		0 01			
Molakalmuru		0 05			
Jagalur		0 11			
Hosdurga		0 08			
Harihar		0 03			
District Average		0 06			
Provincial Average					

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 15TH JANUARY 1949.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
[illegible]	Rice 2nd sort	Controlled	1½	5·0
	Ragi	2½	2½	12 0
	Kulthi	2½	2½	6.0
	Kadale	1½	1½	6·0
[illegible]	Rice 2nd sor	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5 0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	6·0
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	4·0
[illegible]	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	4·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	4·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
[illegible]	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	8·0	8·0	9·0
	Kulthi	1·4	1·4	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	8·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	1·8	4·4
	Ragi	5·0	2·8	8·0
	Kulthi	1·8	1 8	7·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8 0
	Kulthi	2·12	2·0	8 0
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	2·0	2·0	6·92
	Ragi	2·4	2·4	16 04
	Kulthi	1·12	1·12	10·38
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort			
	Ragi			
	Kulthi			
	Kadale			
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	2 8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	3·8	3·8	16 0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	14·8
	Cholum			
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane are fair.
(2) *Corps Harvest.*—Paddy is being harvested in all the taluks in the District.
(3) *Crops sown.*—Nil.
10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Avare, thogari and horsegram crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, groundnut, same and sajje crops are being harvested.
10. Generally good.
Public Health.—Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Kurubarahalli, hamlet of Nangli in Mulbagal Taluk, Jodi Muthur in Sidlaghatta Taluk and smallpox in Sidlaghatta Town. Preventive measures have been taken by the Health Department to check the spread of the diseases.
11. *Condition of Agricultural Stock.*—Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Labour is available for cooly classes.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in Madhugiri Taluk and minor millets such as avare, thogari, horsegram, huchellu, etc., all over the District.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Madhugiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; ragi in all the taluks; groundnut in Pavagada and Sira Taluks; horsegram in Madhugiri Taluk and jola in Pavagada Taluk.
10. Fair in general.
11. Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Tumkur Town and a few villages of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Small-pox in a few villages of Chicknayakanhalli Taluk. Action is reported to have been taken to arrest the spread of the epidemics.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Fodder and water are available,
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Generally well supplied in all the taluks of the District.
9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, bengalgram, horsegram and sugarcane are in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Paddy and thogari.
10 (1) Fair.
(2) There were no rains during the week.
(3) Nil.
(4) None under relief.
(5) Sufficient quantity of foodgrains are available throughout the District.
(6) Cattle are reported to be healthy. Sufficient quantity of water and fodder are available throughout the District.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied. Rationed articles are, however, being supplied to the public as per rates in force.
9. *Crops harvested.*—Harvesting of paddy, ragi and horsegram is reported to be progressing in all the Taluks.
State of Standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops of paddy and sugarcane is reported to be good in all the Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in all the Taluks.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and fodder is also available.
Ratfall in Agrahara Bachahally village is reported by the Amildar, Krishnarajpet Taluk. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Horsegram and bengalgram are reported to be in good condition in Arkalgud Taluk.
9. *Crops harvested.*—Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in Chennarayapatna Taluk and horsegram in Belur and Arsikere Taluks are being reaped and sugarcane is being milled in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks. Paddy is being thrashed in some parts of Alur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be satisfactory for the present.
11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Haemorrhagic Septicamia" in Appagodanahalli Village in Kundur Hobli, Alur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA

8. Fairly well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in all taluks; avare and togari in Chennagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi and jola in Chennagiri Taluk; ragi, jola, and horsegram in Bhadravati Taluk and arecanut in Sagar Taluk are being harvested.
10. Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair in all the taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available throughout the District.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Fodder and water are available in all the Taluks.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are well supplied except for foodgrains.
9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, ragi, jola, and horsegram in the taluks of Chickmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur; areca in the taluks of Sringeri, Koppa, Mudigere, Narasimharajapura, and sugarcane in the taluks of Koppa, Chickmagalur, and Kadur are being harvested.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Taluks of Tarikere Kadur, Chikmagalur, and Koppa; bengalgram in the Taluks of Chickmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere are reported to be in good condition.
Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in Bittaravalli of Kadur Taluks.
10. Seasonal conditions are fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available in all the parts of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except in controlled commodities.
9. *Sowing.*—Paddy is in progress in Chellakere Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Jola, navane, ragi, cotton, horsegram, bengalgram, togari, castor and avare in Chitaldrug, Chellakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; paddy in Chellakere, and Hiriyur Taluks; sugarcane in Davangere and Hiriyur Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.
Harvest.—Paddy, horsegram, moong, sugarcane, navane, ragi, sajje, and togari are reported to be in progress.
10. Relief works started in the previous year are in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except in a few villages of Harihar and Molakalmuru Taluks where the Blackquarter disease is prevailing. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 1ST WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST JANUARY 1949.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas

District	Taluk	Rice. 2nd sort Srs.	Chs.	Ragi Srs.	Chs.	Horsegram Srs.	Chs.	Kadale Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore			2	4	2	4	1	8
	Hoskote			2	8	1	8	1	4
	Dodballapur			2	8	2	8	2	0
	Nelamangala			2	8	2	8	1	8
	Kankanhalli			2	8	2	8	2	0
	Magadi			2	8	2	0	1	4
	Channapatna			2	8	2	0	1	4
	Anekal			2	8	2	0	2	0
	Devanhalli			2	8	2	8	1	4
	Ramnagar			2	8	2	8	2	0
Kolar	Kolar	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	8
	Bowringpet	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Chintamani	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Mulbagal	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	2
	Sidlaghatta	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	2
	Chikballapur	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	2
	Bagepalli	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	2
	Goribidnur	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Malur	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Srinivaspur	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Gudibanda	2	8	5	0	5	0	1	4
Tumkur	Tumkur	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
	Madhugiri	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Chiknayakanhalli	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Sira	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Gubbi	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Tiptur	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Pavagada	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Kunigal	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Koratagere	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Turuvekere	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
Mysore	Mysore	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	4
	Chamarajnagar	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	8
	Hunsur	2	8	3	0	1	4	1	4
	Krishnarajnagar	2	8	3	0	1	4	1	4
	Heggaddevankote	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	8
	Gundlupet	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	4
	Nanjangud	2	8	3	0	1	12	1	4
	T.-Narasipur	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	8
	Periyapatna	2	8	3	0	1	8	1	4
Mandya	Mandya	2	8	5	0	1	8	1	4
	Seringapatam	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	8
	Malvalli	1	8	2	8	2	8	1	0
	Krishnarajpet	2	12	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Nagamangala	2	8	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Maddur	3	0	2	12	1	12	1	8
	French-Rocks	1	12	...		2	8	1	6
Hassan	Hassan	3	0	5	0	2	12	1	8
	Manjarabad	3	0	5	0	2	4	1	4
	Arkalgud	3	0	5	0	2	8	1	4
	Belur	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Channarayapatna	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Arsikere	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	4
	Hole-Narsipur	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	4
	Alur	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
Shimoga	Shimoga	2	0	2	4	1	12	1	4
	Channagiri	1	12	3	0	2	12	1	4
	Honnali	3	0	5	0	2	8	1	8
	Shikarpur	2	8	5	0	2	8	1	4
	Sorab	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	2
	Sagar	1	14	3	0	2	0	1	4
	Nagar	2	4	3	0	1	8	1	4
	Thirthahalli	...		...		2	0	1	4
Chikmagalur	Bhadravati	1	12	2	8	2	4	1	10
	Chikmagalur	2	0	4	0	2	8	1	8
	Kadur	2	0	4	0	2	4	1	4
	Tarikere	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	8
	Koppa (medium)	3	0	5	0	1	4	1	4
	Mudigere	1	8	2	4	1	8	1	0
	Narasimharajapura	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	8
	Sringeri	2	12	3	8	2	0	1	4
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	2	8	3	4	3	0	...	
	Challakere	2	8	5	0	2	8	...	
	Hiriyur	3	0	3	0	2	8	...	
	Holalkere	2	8	5	0	3	8	...	
	Davangere	1	12	2	8	3	0	...	
	Molakalmuru	1	12	2	8	3	0	...	
	Jagalur	1	12	3	0	3	0	...	
	Hosdurga	1	8	3	0	2	8	...	
	Harihar	2	8	3	0	2	8	...	

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1948.

A total of 56 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned from 33 villages in 23 taluks in 9 districts during the week against 42 attacks with 15 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease.

A total of 4 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Channarayapatna, Chiknayakanahalli, Kunigal and Kolar Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 14 (36 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate c 25·3 (19·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of populatio (annual basis) as against 22·6 for the corresponding week o last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths number ed : 2 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 16 under Dy sentery and Diarrhœa and 122 under All Other Causes. Th reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returne 60 deaths (14 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculate death-rate of 24·9 (19·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mill of population (annual basis) as against 23·9 for the corre sponding week of last year. Classified according to cause the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and All Other Causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 42 (23 in hospitals for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·0 (6·4 ex cluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis as against 6·7 for the corresponding week of last yea Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Malaria 1 Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 12, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 26. The reported mortality was ver very low.

There were 47 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all cause in Kolar Gold Fields Area, equivalent to a calculate death-rate of 14·4 (12·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mill of population (annual basis) as against 7·4 for the correspond ing week of last year. Classified according to causes, th deaths numbered : 2 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers 3 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 3 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was ver very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 30TH DECEMBER 1948.

A total of 39 attacks with 25 deaths from Plague wa returned from 20 villages in 15 taluks of seven districts durin the week against 56 attacks with 18 deaths in the previou week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures fo the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 61 attack with 42 deaths and 118 attacks with 78 deaths, respectively

A total of 17 attacks with 7 deaths from Small-pox wer reported from Arsikere, Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Anekal Taluks

One attack with one death from Cholera was reported fro T.-Narsipur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Rela psin Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 10 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate o 18·5 (12·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of populatio (annual basis) as against 14·2 for the corresponding wee of last year. Classified according to causes the death numbered 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Fevers, 4 unde Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 86 unde All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returne 23 deaths (4 in hospitals) for three days representing calculated death-rate of 15·9 (13·2 excluding hospital deaths per mille of population (annual basis) as against 28·7 for th corresponding week of last year. Classified according t causes the deaths were: Pneumonia 2, Dysentery an Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 19.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 10 (10 in hospital for three days representing a calculated death-rate of 6·7 (0·0) excluding hospital deaths) per mille of populatio (annual basis) as against 18·7 for the corresponding week o last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1 and Al Other Causes 7. The reported mortality was very very low

There were 45 deaths (10 in hospitals) for five days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculate death-rate of 19·3 (15·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille o population (annual basis) as against 15·2 for the correspond ing week of last year. Classified according to causes the death numbered: 1 under Malaria, 3 under Phthisis, 3 unde Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 38 under All Other Causes The reported mortality was low.

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